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THE REFLECTOR,
—Official Paper of the City—
Thursday, March 31, 1887.

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Announcements.

I am a candidate for Justice of the Peace, and respectfully ask the support of all my friends. JOHN P. QUINN.

I would respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Constable, of the city of Abilene.

JACOB SECHRIST.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of constable.

JOHN S. WISE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable, at the coming city election.

WM. L. ALLISON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of constable, at the spring election.

W. W. HEHR.

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JOHN B. FAVORS.

I am a candidate for the re-election of Justice of the Peace of Abilene, and ask for the support of the public.

R. N. SMITH.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Don't fail to see "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" March 31st.

F. A. Bidwell has moved his grocery to the corner of Fourth and Cedar.

W. H. H. Bonebrake has sold his fine residence on Cedar St. to Nate Blevins.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at Bonebrake's Opera House Thursday night.

A. J. Dinwiddie has disposed of the Broadway livery stable to Dawson & Graves.

The greatest temperance drama ever written, at Bonebrake's Opera House March 31st.

A starch factory is the latest, and subscriptions are being started for the same in the city.

A. F. Bailey, agent for the Oakes Merrie Makers and Crystal Chimes Company, paid us a visit Tuesday last.

If you wish to get the kind of fruit trees you purchase, go to the Abilene Nursery, and you will not be disappointed.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church met last Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. C. G. Hawk's residence.

Hail fell on Saturday evening last, and was followed by a snow storm. Rather late in the season to be starting in on winter.

The residence of Dr. J. H. Sherman, Solomon City, was destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon last. The loss was \$1,200, insurance \$500.

W. C. Hendrix, proprietor of the Abilene Nursery, guarantees perfect satisfaction, both as to trees and prices, to all who may patronize him.

The local druggists have met, and have decided not to take out permits under the new law. They are sensible, for they'll not feel like a lot of criminals.

Johnson & Burford, the civil engineers of Salina, are now engaged in laying out and platting the Abilene Town Site Company's addition, on the west side.

A barn and twelve head of horses were destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week, on the farm of Samuel Acker, living east of Chapman. No insurance.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be given on this Thursday evening at the Bonebrake Opera House, Charles L. Clark appearing in the leading character. Everybody go!

A. A. Crope, of Lena, Ill., and Alexander Shannon, general solicitor for the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, of Topeka, made us a friendly call Wednesday morning last.

The Hook and Ladder company held their election Friday evening last, as follows: Foreman, Wm. Messenger; Ass't Foreman, K. D. Sherman; Secretary, Wm. Kyle; Treasurer, M. E. Vegiard.

Ed. Sutter can now be found in the post-office store, where he will do a general repairing business until he opens his jewelry store in the Parker block, corner of Second and Broadway, and now in process of erection.

C. H. Lebold has sold one hundred and thirty acres of his property west of the creek, for \$65,000. The purchasers have organized the Abilene Town Site Company. This is the largest real estate transfer ever made in the city.

Rev. Anne H. Shaw made an address at the Town Hall, and the laurels won at the previous meeting were truly hers again. The audience was not only instructed but entertained by her. She is witty and very forcible in her delivery.

—Dewey Citizen, Mass.

W. C. Hendrix, proprietor of the Abilene Nursery, one and one-half miles west of the postoffice, invites everybody to visit his nursery and see his ornamental trees, apples, pears, apricots, cherries, grapes, small fruits, flowers, etc., etc. All in excellent growth.

MARRIED—At the residence of the groom's parents, Sunday evening, March 27th, by Rev. Madison, Mr. F. A. Bidwell and Miss Amelia Schwaninger. Mr. Bidwell is one of our rising young grocers, and the REFLECTOR wishes him a long life of happiness and prosperity. He will also accept our thanks for a box of fragrant Havana.

The Modern Chick's Soliloquy.
Backward, turn backward, oh, time in your flight, Make me an egg again, smooth, clean and white. I'm home-sick and lonely, and I wish but a dream, I'm a poor chicken born in a hatching machine. Compelled in this cold world to roam— No mother to shelter, no place to call home. No mother to teach me to scratch or to cluck. I can hardly tell whether I'm chicken or duck.

The ladies of the Episcopal Society will not meet until the Friday after Easter.

Abilene has a possible chance of seeing no ball games this season, for which we are truly thankful.

We are to have a minstrel show on Saturday night next. We're getting our amusements all in a bunch.

Miss Griswold has taken up her residence with Mrs. Como, for the present. She expects to go east some time this spring.

Next Sunday, commemorating the incidents of the Saviour's single assumption of pomp and majesty, is called Palm Sunday.

Mrs. L. Como left for the east on Monday last, to purchase millinery goods for the "Daylight" store of W. H. Smith & Co.

Mr. Thos. Purvis' new residence, corner of Seventh and Olive, and Mrs. Crozier's, corner of Sixth and Kune, add much to the appearance of that vicinity.

Last week, John White, of Pennsylvania, stopped over night in this city, the guest of Sheriff Miller's family. He was on his way to Bennington, to visit his sister, Mrs. Henry Burroughs, whom he had not seen in eleven years.

The illustrated edition of the REFLECTOR will shortly appear, the work having been delayed some time on account of the slowness in getting out our cuts. We hope to make up in artistic work what we lack in time.

Senator Ingalls is the closing attraction of the Ladies Lecture Course, and will discourse at the opera house before long. The ladies have made a grand success of the course, and it is to be hoped that the enterprise will be repeated next season.

Finley, the potato man, has enough seed potatoes to satisfy all demands. All varieties can be obtained by calling on him, at his grocery establishment on Broadway. Farmers who have yet to get their supply, if in want of the best varieties, will do well to give Finley a call.

Gum-chewing girls, take notice! A Morristown maiden has lost all control of her jaw through this pernicious habit. A physician whom she consulted said she had worn out the muscle that acts as a hinge, and she would be obliged to resort to an operation to make it taut again!

The relations of Woman's ballot, to the home" is the subject of Rev. Annie Shaw's lecture, to be given Wednesday evening, April 5th, in the Presbyterian church. Miss Shaw is a witty, forcible, entertaining speaker, attractive and winning in manner. Don't fail to hear her. Admission 25 cents.

Commander-in-Chief Fairchild, of the G. A. R., has directed special services to be held by each Post of the Order on April 27th, the sixty-fifth anniversary of Gen. Grant's birth, at which time contributions will be solicited to the Memorial Fund. A Grand Army Memorial committee of one from each department has also been appointed.

The Acorn stove word hunt expires on April 1st. All lists must be sent in not later than that date. It will take until the 15th or 20th of that month to examine the lists and award the various prizes. Hodge Bros. are firm in the belief that a judicious use of printers ink pays, for they've had no rest since they advertised the "Acorn stove word hunt."

Gen. Phil. Sheridan went through east Friday noon, from Fort Hays to Fort Riley. Special 03 was given up to his use. "Little Phil" is on an inspection tour throughout the west, and visited Fort Riley for the purpose of properly placing the \$200,000 appropriation lately made by Congress for the establishment of a military school at that place.

A very handsome parsonage is being built by the side of the Episcopal church. Nothing like having the shepherd near the corral. As the college to be built is of the same denomination, it is quite appropriate to give the church additional tone by building this fine residence for their pastor. May the sheep never stray from the fold. —Salina Republican.

We are in receipt of a sample copy of "Family Fiction," a weekly journal devoted to the interests of the household, containing a number of short and serial stories. During the year 1888 the life of every subscriber, remitting one year's subscription (\$2.00), will be insured to the amount of fifty dollars. This is a good opportunity to obtain a cheap insurance, besides getting your money's worth in good, wholesome reading.

Mr. W. H. Sunderland has just finished opening a large stock of elegant new goods, consisting of dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, clothing, furnishing goods, trunks, notions, etc., and is now ready for business. Those who know Willie will require no other invitation to call and examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere.

—Lorned Eagle Optic.

A druggist in Abilene has made and cleared enough out of the Prohibition law, so that he is now enabled to erect a \$25,000 drug store, which will be specially arranged so as to meet all requirements asked under the new Murry temperance law. Who says that Prohibition is not a success in Kansas. —Wichita Journal.

Who is the \$25,000 man? Will some one give us a pointer.

One of the most interesting and effective speakers at this camp-meeting is Rev. Anne H. Shaw, of Boston. Miss Shaw is a graduate of a Michigan college, and is at present a member of the Boston University School of Theology. A lady of generous culture, refined manners, and good education, she draws large audiences wherever she speaks. Her persistent energy and labor, reaching through the whole week, have been a great surprise to all. —Boston Daily Globe.

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GENTLEMEN—The above request having been submitted to "The Madrigal Club," I take pleasure in stating that the vote was unanimous in its favor.

If agreeable to you we will fix the date of the entertainment on Thursday evening, April 28.

Our programme will be as follows: Part first, solos; part second, and choruses. Part second, a short, pleasing opera with appropriate costumes, scenery and stage effects.

It will be our earnest endeavor to merit the attendance and approval of a large audience.

Respectfully yours,
M. H. HEWETT, Director.

Silver Wedding.

On last Monday afternoon and evening, a large number of invited guests assembled at the residence of the Rev. T. P. Stauffer and wife, of West Fifth St. this city, in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

The event was one to be long remembered by the happy couple and their guests. The dining room was the scene of a busy throng from 4 to 9 p. m., supper being served to everybody. Social intercourse reached its acme in the parlor and sitting room where friends met with cheering grace, and hitherto strangers were made to feel that they were no longer such, but at home and fully conversant with each other. About 9 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer appeared in the parlor, she in her wedding costume of 25 years ago, and were addressed by Rev. Dr. McKean, of the Presbyterian church, in a brief and appropriate way, referring to the marriage relation and the occasion of the 25th anniversary, closing with prayer, after which the guests joined in the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." The remainder of the evening was quite pleasantly spent with much social interest.

At the table in the dining room the inner man was refreshed, but at the table in the sitting room there was a feast for the eyes. This table was completely covered with handsome gifts to the Rev. and Mrs. Stauffer, a list of which is here given:

Rev. Shney and wife, Emporia, Kas., pair napkin rings, book form and engraved, "Rev. Stauffer, Mr. Stauffer"; large dinner casket, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brillhart, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, John Lauer and daughter; cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johtz, Mr. and Mrs. Cranton; pickle case, Mr. and Mrs. John Gleissner; butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai; celery stand, Mrs. Rev. Stauffer; Mr. and Mrs. Zila Wald; spoon holder, Mrs. V. P. Wilson and daughter, Maggie; tea spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. Harsh; nut cracker and picks, W. G. Hoon and Miss M. E. Gottshall; pickle casket, Mr. and Mrs. McDivitt; one case, consisting of knife, fork, soup spoon, tea spoon and caplin ring, Mr. and Mrs. David Wagner, Enterprise; fruit knives, one set, Mr. and Mrs. John Brillhart and sister; sugar spoon, Mr. Fatten and wife; pair napkin rings, Mrs. Gross and Miss Bentz; large fruit spoon, Rev. and Mrs. Limberg, Butler, Pa.; syrup stand and pitcher, Mr. Mackey and mother, Butler, Pa.; set tea spoons, engraved, T. F. S., Mr. W. F. Shively and wife, Greensburg, Pa.; one pair napkin rings and thimble, engraved, T. F. S., Mr. J. B. Reed and wife, Greensburg, Pa.; card receiver, Mrs. M. O. Taylor; butter knife, T. G. Hoon; sugar spoon, Prof. Dickinson and wife, Greensburg, Pa.; large butter dish, Mrs. Geo. Freilhart, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Polley, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Fickes, Mrs. Klein, Mrs. Hoon, Miss Lizzie Asper and Miss Shirk; hand painted table scarf, Mrs. J. S. Shirk; silver family; five silver dollars, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Hoffman; two silver quarters, Miss Annie Webber, Lyndon, Kas.; five silver dollars, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. J. W. Love, Wichita, Kansas.

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Just received and bought at unusually favorable circumstances for Spot Cash. We are ready to offer the trade greater and more extraordinary bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc., than was ever before attempted in this market. The newest, best and most attractive goods for the least money ever offered in Abilene.

SILKS! - SILKS! - SILKS!

As silks will be the leading goods for dresses this season the following prices will create a surprise that such beautiful fabrics can be offered at the extremely low prices which we now propose to make:

Excellent quality plain colored silks at 57½, 67½, 75, 85 and \$1.00.

Also everything in summer silks from 33½ to 75 cents a yard.

Six lots of black gross grain silks possessing a full high lustre, firm and heavy body at 82½, 87½, 97½, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Every lady who has thoughts of buying a silk dress will not do herself justice unless she sees the above lines before buying. We will prove to you the above if you will come to our store.

On Dress Goods we may safely say that our stock this season surpasses in variety of style, elegance and cheapness, any display made by any house in this city. See some of the prices on our new stock.

Best Calico at 4½; from 1 to 16 yards in a piece.

3,500 yards Unbleached Muslin at 5 and 6c.

3,876 yards Bleached Muslin at 7, worth 10c.

6,763 yards Gingham, good quality, at 5c.

3,872 yards Gingham, Plaids and Stripes, at 8c.

8,763 yards Dress Goods at 8, 10, 12½, and 15c.

10,000 yards Good Heavy Shirting at 10c.

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Hosiery! - Hosiery! - Hosiery!

The largest and cheapest stock in Abilene. All sizes and colors, prices 2½ cents up.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES!

50 dozen Ladies Ladies Berlin Gloves, all sizes, shapes and colors, from 19 cents up. Ladies four-button kid gloves, all colors and sizes, at 75c.

LINENS! - LINEN DEPARTMENT. - LINENS!

Rare and choice Turkey Red, bleached and unbleached Table Linen, Towels, Napkins, etc., at prices that will astonish you when you see them.

Laces and Embroidery.

We can suit every taste in Embroidery and our prices on them the lowest. We sell a nice neat edge for 1c a yard. Swiss flouncings in all prices.

New attractions all over the house. You cannot judge the magnitude of our stock until you have seen it. We wish it known far and wide that we are fully prepared for the Spring trade of 1887.

Sterl & Zahner,

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Decorated Chamber Sets of Ten Pieces for

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DON'T FAIL TO CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

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Dunlap and Youman blacks lead the world in style. Gentlemen who wish a fashionable hat should give Hargreaves a call.

The latest black in Dunlap and Youman at Hargreaves'. Gentlemen see him.

Newest styles in gentlemen's fine hats at Hargreaves'.